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IN RE: MDL 1407 PHENLYPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Dear Clerk:

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Please send us your file along with a certified copy of your docket entries. When you send your file, please refer to our civil case number.

Title of Case Knight v. Bayer Corp.

Your Number 1:02-336 CV02-2061

Sincerely,

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Valerie Barber, Deputy Clerk

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Title of Case Your Number WAW Number Kennedy v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. 2 02-2331

CV02-2062

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Title of Case Oakes v. Novartis Corp.

Your Number 0:02-2913

WAW Number Cv02-2063

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Title of Case

Rainey v. Bayer Corp.

Your Number 4:02-732

WAW Number

CV02-2064

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Title of Case Schneider v. Procter & Gamble Distrib.Co. O'Keefe v. Procter & Gamble Distrib. Co.

Your Number 2:02-3109 2:02-3766

CV02-2065 V02-2066

Sincerely,

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Title of Case

Smith v. Wyeth

Your Number 4.02-2842

WAW Number

CV02-2067

Sincerely,

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September 24, 2002

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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule CTO-21)

Dear Rifkin:

I am enclosing one certified copy and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the actions listed on the attached schedule on September 6, 2002. The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now clapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Attachments

Transferee Judge: cc:

Hon, Barbara Jacobs Rothstein (See Attached List of Judges)

Transferor Judges: Transferor Clerks:

(See Attached List of Clerks)

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN SEPTENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-21)

On August 28, 2001, the Panel transferred eight civil actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 625 additional actions have been transferred to the Western District of Washington. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Western District of Washington and assigned to Judge Rothstein.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Western District of Washington for the reasons stated in the order of August 28, 2001, 173 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2001), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

SCHEDULE CTO-21 - TAG ALONG CASES DOCKET NO. 1407 IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

DISTRICT DIV. CIVIL ACTION#

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
DC	1	02-336	Angela D. Knight v. Bayer Corp.
LOUISIANA EASTERN			
LAE	2	02-2331	Pamela Jo Kennedy, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.
LAE	2	02-2436	Daphine B. Donnelly, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al. OPPOSED 9/24/02
LAE	_ _	02-2468	Gloria Celestine v. Wyeth Co., et al. OPPOSED 9/24/02
LAE	-2	02-2485	Ann Knapper v. Wyeth Co., et al. OPPOSED 9/24/02
MINNESOTA			
MN	0	02-2913	Tracey Oakes v. Novartis Corp.
MISSOURI WESTERN			
MOW	4	02-732	Ricardo Rainey v. Bayer Corp., et al.
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN			
PAE	2	02-3109	Denise Schneider v. Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.
PAE	2		Diane O'Keefe, etc. v. Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.
TEXAS SOUTHERN			

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